



PATENT

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In re the application of: LYLE, et al)
Application No.: 09/616,469) Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: July 14, 2000) Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)
FOR PREVENTING DETECTION OF A)
COMPUTER CONNECTION TO AN)
EXTERNAL DEVICE)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, William J. James, declare as follows:

Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of RFC 792, entitled Internet Control Message Protocol DARPA Internet Program Protocol Specification, dated September 1981, as downloaded from the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) web page at <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc0792.txt> on May 18, 2004.

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